

# The Evening Standard

An Independent Newspaper  
(ESTABLISHED 1870.)



PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY  
(BY WILLIAM GLASMAN.)

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE.  
BY MAIL OUTSIDE OF OGDEN CITY.

Daily, Every Day, 1 Year...\$6.00 Daily, Every Day, 6 Months...\$3.00  
Daily, Every Day, 3 Months...\$1.50 Sunday Only, 1 Year...\$2.00  
In Ogden City by Carrier 75 cents per month.

For information concerning city subscriptions, telephone to the city circulation department. Both Phones 56.

## GROCERY PRICES IN DENVER.

We have been asked to reproduce the advertisements of a grocery store in Denver, just to let the public see what Denver prices are. The following prices are quoted by the retail store of the John Thompson company of Denver and are reprinted from the Denver News of Feb. 12.

### Denver Prices.

Potatoes, 100 pounds	\$1.35
Granulated white sugar, 100 pounds	5.75
Corn meal, 25 pounds	.50
Gold Dust, 4 packages	.20
Corn Flakes, 3 packages	.25
Rolls oats, 3 packages	.25
Fancy tomatoes, 3 pound can	.13
Fancy tomatoes, one case, 24 cans	2.75
Colorado tomatoes, 2 1/2 pound can	.10
Colorado tomatoes, one case, 2 1/2 pound cans	2.25
Colorado tomatoes, one case, 2 pound cans	1.85
Extra standard corn, 1 can	.10
Extra standard corn, one case	2.15
Best Maise Corn, one case	2.90
Emperor Leader Peas, one case	1.85
Emperor Daisy Peas, one case	2.65
Soap, Water White, 7 bars for	.25
Kirk's White Russian, 7 bars for	.25
Cudahy's Diamond "C," 8 bars for	.25
Proctor and Gamble's Lenox, 8 bars for	.25
Fairbank's Sunny Monday, 6 bars for	.25
Pet's Crystal White Soap, 6 bars for	.25
Pels Naphtha Soap, 5 bars for	.25
Ivory Soap, 6 oz. bars, 6 for	.25
Grandpa's Wonder, 3 large cakes for	.25
Hams, Swift's Premium, per lb	.20
Hams, Morrell's Iowa Pride, per lb	.20
Fine sugar cured bacon, per lb	.18
Cottolene, 2 lbs., 30c; 4 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs.	1.35
Coffee, Columbine, guaranteed the equal of any 35c per pound grade	.35
Richelieu Self-Rising Buckwheat, per package	.10
Flakes, Price's, Maple Corn, E. C. Corn, all 3 for	.25
Fruits, dried or evaporated, all kinds, 2 lbs for	.25
Fresh meat, leg of mutton, per lb	.12 1/2
Fresh meat, pot roast, per lb	.12 1/2
Fresh meat, mutton chops, per lb	.15
Fresh meat, pork chops, per lb	.12 1/2
Fresh meat, spare ribs, per lb	.12 1/2
Pure lard, 3 pound pail	.45
Pure lard, 5 pound pail	.70
Raisins, regular seedless, 3 packages	.25
Peaches, 2 large cans, sanitary	.35

Denver has had the name of being a high-priced city but evidently the grocers of Denver have seen a new light and are beginning to realize that Denver, to hold the trade of the tributary territory, must sell at a reasonable profit.

What the Denver grocers are doing, the Ogden grocers must do, if they are to give Ogden a chance to expand.

That competition in trade works a benefit was demonstrated on Tuesday when a woman from Lucin, Nevada, purchased a bill of goods in Ogden amounting to \$107. She stated it was the first time in years that Ogden presented a competitive market such as to induce her to buy here.

Evidently the publicity of the fact that Ogden is no longer completely under the thumb of the "price boosters" and that there is an open market in groceries in this city is attracting the attention of the outside.

## COSMOPOLITAN ABSURDITIES.

The Cosmopolitan magazine, in its last issue, has an article on Mormonism by Alfred Henry Lewis. The author has gained a name as a writer of magazine stories, but, studying the man's work at close range, we must confess he is a sensationalist, either easily imposed on or readily accepting anything as fact if the elements of the sensational are present.

Mr. Lewis reaches the climax of his story on the Mormons by charging that the Mormon church owns control of the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific railroads and has wealth greater than a Rockefeller. The evident purpose of this wild declaration is to convince the American people that Mormonism, something more than a localized problem, menaces the very safety of the nation because of its tremendous financial power and influence.

The story, to the people of this region, is one of absurdities, over-drawn statements with half-truths and base fabrications, interwoven with the truth itself.

The article has given us an insight as to the character of some of the magazine writers of nation-wide fame. If they are all of the calibre of Alfred Henry Lewis, the country would be better off without their contributions to current literature. Lewis is a wielder of words without regard to truth and is in need of a schooling in the common rules of fairness and honesty.

## FINANCIAL SITUATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

The continued improvement in the financial and business circles of the country is noted by one of New York's prominent bankers. In speaking of the improved sentiment on the conditions, he says in part:

Since the first week in December prices have risen nearly 10 points, involving an appreciation of more than \$500,000,000 in active securities since that date. Under such circumstances more or less realizing must be expected after every considerable rally, and this explains the topheaviness of the market shown during the past week.

The general business situation remains unchanged, except that public confidence is rising and the belief is extending that the most trying period of readjustment is already past. In trade circles changes for the better are distinctly observable; sentiment is more hopeful; shelves are generally bare of supplies; consumption, except of luxuries, has undergone little or no contraction, and demand generally is overtaking supply. The country has now had practically three-quarters of a year for rest and recuperation, and is feeling the benefit of that treatment. The conservative policy of the banks in forcing liquidation at weak points has done much toward bringing about better conditions. Owing to this fact and the contraction of business, as well as to lower commodity prices, there is a general accumulation of funds in banks awaiting employment. Our banking situation has much improved since last November. The important effect upon business of sound banking conditions cannot be overestimated. No better stimulus can be found than an abundance of funds

at low rates, such as now exists. Good commercial paper is quoted as low as 4 per cent to the best borrowers. How long the present low rates will continue, it is impossible to say. Should there be any decided improvement in business or enlarged activity on the stock exchange, a moderate stiffening in rates may be expected, particularly as the time is drawing near when preparations are in order for the stringency incidental to April settlements.

Washington is still the point of important influence upon the security situation. Our railroads no longer show such serious anxiety over the forthcoming rate decisions of the Interstate Commerce commission. As a rule, they anticipate justice from that body, and though expecting to make some concessions, have little fear of any serious blow. It may be said that a similar attitude prevails towards the forthcoming oil and tobacco cases. These decisions, it is of course known, are of transcendent importance, involving the organization of concerns having an immense aggregation of capital. It is recognized, however, that the supreme court is not likely to give out any revolutionary decision or make any attack upon property rights. At worst some sort of reorganization may be commended in order to enforce a stricter compliance with the anti-trust laws, but this will be a matter of inconvenience rather than serious loss. Nevertheless there are many who feel uneasy over the outcome and are fearful of a shock to confidence.

## JUST FOR FUN

**A Splendid System.**  
Senator Aldrich, at a dinner in Philadelphia, spoke of the need for currency reform, a subject he had just discussed before the American Academy of Political and Social Science. "And yet," said Senator Aldrich, smiling, "currency reform, much as it will do, will disappoint some people. Some people, in their ignorance, ask too much of a currency. Thus they resemble George Jones. "In Providence one day, talking to George Jones about a reformed currency, the history of finance and so forth, I said: "Why, George, at one time oyster shells were used as money."

"Yes," said Tommy Kane, "the worst hotel on earth, butting none stood some years ago on the main street of Winchester, Ky. I had been bunking at this hotel with a fellow ball player about a week, and in that short time we had enough experience to fill a book."

"One night I found myself unable to sleep, as is often the case after a hard game, and along with this feeling that something was wrong, I then arose and to my surprise discovered that there was a leak in the gas jet. "Wake up, Hank!" I shouted in my friend's ear, shaking him violently. "The gas is escaping!" "Well, can you blame it?" growled he, as he rolled off the corn cobs that served as a bed."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Milwaukee as a Show Town.**  
Despite the admitted fact that Milwaukee has more theaters than most cities of its size and importance, it is known as a "bad show town," among theatrical folks. The manager of a big production which played to exceedingly poor houses some years ago on the main street of Winchester, Ky. I had been bunking at this hotel with a fellow ball player about a week, and in that short time we had enough experience to fill a book.

**As It Goes.**  
December 15th—"Doctor, if you get me out of this I'll willingly give you all my earthly possessions." January 15th—"Mary, what do you think of that robber sending me a bill for \$29 for ten visits?"—Baltimore Sun.

**A Scare for the Wolf.**  
"Do you think I could keep the wolf from the door by my singing?" asked the musical young man. "You could," replied Miss Cayenne. "If the wolf had any sort of an ear for music!"—Washington Star.

**Rigid Economy.**  
A young clergyman was complaining to a friend that his congregation was made up of "tight wads." "They are so stingy," he said, "that when I ask them to sing 'Old Hundred,' they sing 'The Ninety and Nine.'"—Emporia Gazette.

## PLAIN CITY NEWS

PLAIN CITY, Utah, Feb. 14.—As the result of a very painful accident, which happened here last Saturday, Miss Louisa Musgrave, a lady about 78 years of age, lies at her home in this city, suffering with a broken leg.

Miss Musgrave was standing upon a step ladder, putting a window curtain in its place when the ladder collapsed under her weight, and in the fall, she sustained the injury named. The accident rendered her helpless, and as she lives alone and at some little distance from neighbors, it was some time, hours, she insists, but about 30 minutes, the neighbors say, before her plight was discovered. Then, a little boy, mistaking her cries for those of a coyote and going in quest of the animal, as he supposed, discovered the suffering woman.

Dr. Baker was called and attended the injury, and now Miss Musgrave is getting along very well.

An error with reference to the price of tomatoes crept into this corre-

**Hay's Hair Health**

Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.

\$1.00 and 50c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealer name. Send for literature. Refuse all substitutes. CULLEY DRUG CO., 2479 WASH. WM. DRIVER & SONS, 2453 WASH. BADCON'S PHARMACY, 2421 WASH.

## RAILROAD FILES ANSWER TO SUIT

In the case of W. J. Moran against the Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company, the defendant has filed an answer, stating that the goods in question had been transported from Salt Lake to Ogden and that the plaintiff had been notified of their arrival, and that, at different times, he had been imported to take them away from the freight station, but that he failed to do so.

The shipment arrived at the station of the railway company in Ogden, according to the statements made in the answer, August 13, and that on August 22 the station was burned to the ground. The value of the shipment was \$45.10, according to the allegations of the complaint, and it consisted of a camp outfit, together with certain construction equipment.

The shipper arrived at the station of the railway company in Ogden, according to the statements made in the answer, August 13, and that on August 22 the station was burned to the ground. The value of the shipment was \$45.10, according to the allegations of the complaint, and it consisted of a camp outfit, together with certain construction equipment.

The shipper arrived at the station of the railway company in Ogden, according to the statements made in the answer, August 13, and that on August 22 the station was burned to the ground. The value of the shipment was \$45.10, according to the allegations of the complaint, and it consisted of a camp outfit, together with certain construction equipment.

## FARMERS FAVOR UTAH-IDAHO SCALE

A meeting of the Farmers' association of the Warren association was held recently at the Warren meeting house, President F. E. Barrow presiding at the session. The report of the central committee was read and favorable action was taken on the resolution that the organization be known as the Intermountain Protective association.

This was followed by a general discussion, the sliding scale for beet prices being the main issue. All seemed to favor the Utah-Idaho contract, but no motion was made to this effect. Finally, President Barrow presented the proposition of the sliding scale, which was to the effect that the farmers of Warren should accept the terms of the Utah-Idaho contract. Favorable action on this proposition was unanimous.

The foregoing is copied from the minutes of the meeting as recorded by Secretary Marriott.

## SMALL FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

A small fire at the home of Hyrum Beina, 2155 Madison avenue, about noon yesterday, resulted in damage which will probably reach \$50. Clothing was left hanging too near the heating drum of a stovepipe, which passed through a second story room and the garments ignited, the flames spreading to the furnishings and woodwork.

Department No. 2 and Chief Canfield's auto responded to the alarm and the fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals. The damage to the house is covered by insurance.

## FAILURE TO PROVIDE CAUSES DIVORCE SUIT

Tude R. Maguire has commenced proceedings against her husband, John J. Maguire, the claim being made that for the past five years he has failed to provide the necessities of life. The petition alleges that the parties were married in Ogden February 25, 1895, and that there are no children.

## EMPLOYEES OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN TESTIFY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—A number of residents and employees of "Lucky" Baldwin's Santa Anita ranch testified for the estate, today, in the famous will contest. Each had known Mrs. Lillian Ashley by that name only.

Falvy, the Baldwin farm superintendent, figured in the testimony as having been seen frequently in Mrs. Ashley's company.

## NOBBY SUITORUM

We make ladies' suits as well as gentlemen's suits. Bell, 433. 320 24th St.

READ THE CLASSIFIED PAGE.

## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the house of representatives tonight through the support of an almost solid Democratic vote. The McCall bill, carrying the agreement into effect, was passed, 221 to 92.

The majority of the Republicans present voted against the measure, the division being 78 ayes and 57 noes. The Democratic vote was 143 ayes and only five noes.

A majority of the Republican insurgents present voted for the bill. The McCall bill now goes to the senate. It is expected that the body is problematical. President Taft believes, if a filibuster can be avoided and a vote taken, the bill will pass. He is insistent that the senate shall act one way or the other, and has indicated that he would call an extra session of congress if it does not do so.

**At the End of a Long Debate.**  
The passage of the bill in the house came at the end of a long debate which, at times, was as bitter as has been heard on the floor of that chamber in years. The fight was confined almost wholly on the Republican side. Democratic members joined in from time to time and painted the majority members for their lack of unity.

The Democratic leaders also put in the claim that the reciprocity agreement was good Democratic doctrine and declared they were glad to welcome President Taft and many of the house Republicans into the Democratic fold.

**Shut Off All Amendments.**  
The final vote was reached tonight through the application of a cloture rule, which shut off all amendments and even dispensed with the reading of the bill, had failed to get unanimous consent to do away with the calendar Wednesday, tomorrow. If that had been secured, he said, he would have been glad to let the debate continue for another legislative day. The Republicans opposed to the bill fought the rule, denouncing it in caustic language. They directed their fire especially against the Democrats and accused them, on the eve of going into power of the house, of enforcing "a gag rule" as drastic as anything against which they had so eloquently inveighed in the past.

**Clark Scores Dailies.**  
Champ Clark took Representative Dailzell, of Pennsylvania sharply to task for complaining of the "undue haste" with which the house was acting on the reciprocity. The speaker-to-be said the Democrats had sat for years behind and begged while the gentleman from Pennsylvania and his associates had brought in rule after rule and had rushed legislation through without giving an opportunity for amendment. Under the cloture rule, which was adopted by an overwhelming vote, the loophole left to opponents of the measure was a motion to reconsider the bill to the committee of the whole house with instructions to report certain amendments.

When the time came to do this, half a dozen members were clamoring for recognition.

**Motion Was Lost.**  
Mr. Dailzell was recognized by Speaker Cannon. He proposed that for meat and produce, flour, prepared cereals, lumber and several other articles, be put on the free list. The Democrats were not shaken by this, and the motion was lost, 114 to 191.

Some of the old guard Republican leaders, like Dailzell, of Pennsylvania, and Fordney, of Michigan, yelled but their predictions that the Republican party would be defeated by reason of what they characterized a departure from the principles of protection.

**Cannon Took No Part.**  
Speaker Cannon took no part in the debate either yesterday or today. There was applause when, of the first record vote that was offered, the speaker called Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, one of the leaders of the Democratic side, to the chair.

Mr. James sat there all through the roll-call and announced the vote. This is said to be the only time a Democrat has been called to preside over the house since the Republicans gained control.

President Taft tonight gave a dinner to Speaker Cannon. The meal was delayed an hour while the house was voting on reciprocity. It is said the president sent word he would change the dinner into a breakfast if it was necessary in order to pass the bill.

## PRaises OREGON ELECTION SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Oregon franchise regulation system today commended again by Mr. Browne of the state in a speech in the senate. Taking advantage of the pendency of the resolution providing for the direct vote of the people in the election of United States senators, Mr. Browne expatiated upon the advantages of the Oregon system.

Mr. Browne said that with its registration plan, Australian ballot, direct primaries and initiative and referendum, Oregon has evolved the best system yet formed for the control of elections. He spoke of the initiative and referendum as the arch of popular government and contended the right to recall an official, once chosen, is a proper corollary of this system.

If capable of electing, he was sure that the people could be depended on not to exercise the right to recall a competent official.

## Auditorium Rink Wed. Eve. Feb. 22nd 8:15 p. m.

**Jack Harbertson vs. Adolph Lindros**  
TWO GOOD PRELIMINARIES  
ARTHUR CHESTER, Welterweight Champion of Utah  
vs.  
YOUNG GOTCH, of Seattle, Middleweight.  
Also  
ARTHUR SMALLEY, of Ogden  
vs.  
CHESTER WALLACE, 125 lb. class.  
ADMISSION, \$1.00 to \$2.00. LADIES INVITED

## SMOOT AND HEYBURN IN SHARP TILT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, objects to any assumption of leadership, probably his Utah neighbor, Senator Smoot, and so told that senator and the senate toward the close of today's session.

As a member of the committee on finance, Senator Smoot sought action by the senate on the house bill authorizing the use of checks in paying customs duties and internal revenue taxes.

Mr. Heyburn objected, saying he wanted to consult some papers before proceeding to vote on the bill. While he spoke the Utah senator stood near him. He personally was urging Mr. Heyburn to desist.

**Scores Utah Senator.**  
The Idaho senator was displeased, apparently more by Smoot's manner than by his language. Calling attention to the fact that Mr. Smoot was smiling he said that evidently the senator sought to discredit his effort to obtain proper consideration of the measure.

Senator Smoot insisted that such was not his intention, but for the time being the Idaho senator refused to be placated.

"If," he said, "there is going to be another era of dictatorship and leadership on the part of men connected with the finance committee, I want to know it. Let them drop that air; they will accomplish more."

The bill went over.

## PRAISE FOR BOY SCOUTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Praise for the boy scout movement as a notable benefit to American boyhood was expressed by President Taft in an address at the White House to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and likewise in a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, read at the banquet of the organization tonight. Accompanying the members of the National Council at White House was a delegation of boy scouts from Boston and Washington, who saluted the president as he entered the east room.

"I am glad," said President Taft, "to support such a movement as this, the object of which, as I understand it, is to take charge of that electric fluid that we call the spirit of the boy between 12 and 18 and send it through the right channel."

"Anything that directs it in the right channel for usefulness and for the making of many men should be encouraged."

In his letter, Colonel Roosevelt said in part:

"I earnestly believe in the boy scout movement, because I see the national possibility of this movement among boys. There are several things which we should see in the lives of our American boys. They should grow up strong and alert, able to stand the strain of an honest day's hard work, and of an honest attempt to help forward the material and moral progress of our nation."

"American boyhood should be resourceful and inventive so that the American man of the future may be ever ready to help in the hour of the nation's need."

## AMERICAN LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the American Baseball league opened their annual midwinter meeting here today to adopt the playing schedule for the 1911 season. This schedule has been drafted for several weeks, and Johnson declares it will be adopted without any changes.

Among the clubowners here are Charles W. Somers and Charles E. Barnard, of Cleveland; Frank J. Farrell and Arthur Irwin, of New York; Robert L. Hedges and Rhody Wallace, of St. Louis; Frank I. Navin and Hugh Jennings, of Detroit; T. C. Noyes and J. R. McAleer, of Washington; B. F. Shibe, Charles Reach and Frank Hough, of Philadelphia, and Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago.

## COURT HOUSE COLLAPSES

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The McCurtain county court house at Isabel, Okla., collapsed today, fatally injuring two negroes and causing a loss of several thousand dollars. Rains undermined the foundation.

## Big G Bordered Gold Medal

A safe and simple remedy for Bronchitis, Croup, Hay Fever, Indigestion, Irritation, Croup, Stomach or urinary organs. DRUGGISTS \$1.00. Get your bottle of Big G Bordered Gold Medal. The Great Central Co. Chicago, U.S.A.

## NOBBY SUITORUM

We make ladies' suits as well as gentlemen's suits. Bell, 433. 320 24th St.

## OGDEN TURF EXCHANGE

326 26th street. Wires to all tracks on all Sporting Events.

## WE KEEP MEN'S CLOTHES NEW.

Our dry cleaning and pressing service keeps men's clothes looking new until they are worn out. It keeps the cloth fresh, clean and bright. It keeps the garments in shape and fit. The lapels stay in place, the coat collar sets trim, the sleeves and trousers do not become baggy, the coat front is stiff and the pockets do not gap. Our service, if performed at regular intervals, doubles the life of your clothes. Try it—phone us.

## OGDEN STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY.

LAUNDERERS AND FRENCH DRY CLEANERS. 437 Twenty-fifth St. Phones: 174.

## Riverdale Flour...

never fails to give satisfaction. It assures the best results in bread, cake and biscuits. Do not put off using this Good Flour. Try it today.

## Ogden Milling & Elevator Co.

U. S. DEPOSITORY. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OGDEN, UTAH. Capital and Undivided Profits \$275,000.00.

David Eccles, Pres. G. H. Tibbo, Vice-Pres. John Watson, Vice-Pres. M. S. Browning, Vice-Pres. John Plonree, Cashier. Jas. F. Burton, Asst. Cashier.

## Ogden State Bank

Ogden, Utah. Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus and Profits \$125,000.00. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

H. C. Bigelow, Pres. J. M. Browning, Vice-Pres. A. P. Bigelow, Cashier. J. E. Halverson, Asst. Cashier.

## SLADES

Successor to Allen Transfer Co. J. C. SLADE, Prop. VANS, DRAYS, BAGGAGE WAGONS, PIANO, FURNITURE AND SAFE MOVING. 408 25th St. Both Phones 321.

## Ogden Sewer, Pipe & Clay Co.

Still selling the celebrated HIAWATHA COAL. Fresh from the mine, at \$5.00 Delivered. Both Phones.

## OGDEN TURF EXCHANGE

326 26th street. Wires to all tracks on all Sporting Events.

## OGDEN TURF EXCHANGE

326 26th street. Wires to all tracks on all Sporting Events.

## OGDEN TURF EXCHANGE

326 26th street. Wires to all tracks on all Sporting Events.

## OGDEN TURF EXCHANGE

326 26th street. Wires to all tracks on all Sporting Events.

## OGDEN TURF EXCHANGE

326 26th street. Wires to all tracks on all Sporting Events.